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JAMES K. ELDER.

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ALEXANDER MCCONNELL.

For Coroner—

DR. J. W. YOUNG.

There is unusual activity in the wheat market.

The latest news indicates that France is getting ready to back down in the Fashoda affair.

JULIUS Dexter, the distinguished Cincinnati died of apoplexy, Friday evening. He was taken sick on the street.

HOBSON is at work on the Cristobal Colon, and expects to raise her, and says that if Congress will appropriate \$1,000,000 he will raise and restore the Viscaya.

PRESIDENT McKinley was given a great reception at Columbus, Friday. The reception was non-partisan, the Democratic Mayor taking a leading part in it.

The Emperor of Germany and "the unspeakable Turk" hugged each other at Constantinople last week. There is no accounting for tastes, as the old woman said, when she kissed the cow.

The Turks gave the German Emperor a great reception last week. He had given them substantial aid in humiliating little Greece. "Bad cess to him!"

DREWY has two crinolines, two gunboats, and one armed launch, which he captured from the Spanish, now flying the stars and stripes, and doing service with his fleet.

The profits of the Omaha Exposition have already reached \$300,000. Those who had held at Omaha at first, should have remembered that he who has has lost half his best.

HERN BARNER, a professor at Vienna, who was experimenting with the bubonic bacteria, was taken last week with the plague, and died, his assistant has since died, and several nurses have displayed symptoms. Vienna is afraid of an outbreak of the plague.

The departure of the Spanish troops from Havana, has again been postponed. It is now probable that Blanco's army will not complete its evacuation by February. It is said the Spanish Government cannot secure sufficient transport to take them home sooner.

COLORADO lead all the States last year, in its output of gold, and of silver. She lead California \$4,500,000 in gold, and \$26,000,000 in silver. Her production of gold was \$19,104,200, and \$27,974,335 in silver. Montana stood next to Colorado in her output of silver, it amounting to \$20,254,267. The output of gold for the entire country was \$58,368,000, and of silver \$69,637,172.

Gov. BUSHNELL has returned from his visit to the Ohio boys at Nashville. He was entirely satisfied with their condition, and says:

"The men are bronzed and healthy, and are in fine shape. The mountain air is pure and bracing, and the water is pure. The camp is at a short distance from town, but is easily accessible, is excellently situated on high ground, I went through all the hospitals, where Sisters of Charity, most of them from Baltimore, are caring for the sick. I thanked them for their devotion to the Ohio boys. There is very little illness. What there is is mostly fever, the germs of which the men must have brought with them from farther South."

## Monnett Hippodroming.

Attorney General Monnett is having a pleasant time in New York at the State's expense. He has secured a commission to investigate the Standard Oil Company and has obtained some noteworthy information. He is now in New York City, before his commission John D. Rockefeller. The presence of Mr. Rockefeller gives importance to Mr. Monnett's individuality. Mr. Rockefeller is from a business standpoint, acknowledged to be one of the great executive minds of the country, and as president of the Standard Oil Company, has brought the price of kerosene oil from \$1 a gallon down to refined oil at eight cents a gallon. While he has been making money for himself, he has at the same time been a great benefactor to this country. Many a poor man is enabled to use refined oil, free from danger of exploding, through Mr. Rockefeller's ability and business foresight. Mr. Monnett is playing the character of a demagogue and is seeking to acquire political capital by a rich man isn't it about time to bring Mr. Monnett home from his political hippodrome in New York?—Times Star.

The recklessness and unfairness with which the Times-Star attacks Mr. Monnett, suggests that it is moved by some interest, beyond the love of truth and fairness.

Mr. Monnett has done more for the people in the way of making great corporations, such as the telegraph, telephone and express companies pay their taxes, than any other State official has ever done. He has therefore worked in the interest of right and justice, and for the people. He certainly should be commended for this, the people should remember this to his credit, and the newspapers should encourage him instead of attacking him.

There was no warrant for the attack of the Times-Star, and no excuse for its speaking of his performing a sworn duty, as hippodroming.

The Supreme Court of our State found the Standard Oil Company in contempt for its violation of our laws and the refusal to make a showing of its belongings and business, and appointed Mr. Monnett as agent to look up the property.

The claim of the Times-Star that the Standard Oil Company has brought the price of oil down from \$1 to its present price, is in keeping with its other reckless statements, and would indicate that the attack upon Mr. Monnett is motivated by some secret interest the T-S has in the Standard. Kerosene sold at a dollar a gallon in greenbacks when they were worth only 35 cents on the dollar, and as the present price is on the gold standard, the highest price it ever reached was 35 cents in gold, instead of a dollar. More than that, we remember that the price of kerosene in greenbacks was reduced to 60 cents, retail, in our village, before the Standard Oil Company was established. Moreover, it is a well known fact that the Standard Oil Company has done all in its power to crush out independent and rival companies, that have put down the price of oil.

This attack upon Mr. Monnett and this attempt to vilify the Standard is therefore in very bad taste, to say nothing of its injustice.

We have the honor of an acquaintance with Mr. Monnett, and have no interest in defending him, other than that which every citizen of the State should have, but we feel it a duty to defend a faithful official worker, against unmerited and unjust attacks.

War Ships to Havana.

The Administration announced yesterday, that several war ships would be sent to Havana, at an early day, to hasten the evacuation of the Dons and secure control of the island of Cuba. The President is getting tired of the delays of the Dons.

The Peace Commission.

London dispatches yesterday, said our Representatives at the Peace Commission would insist on annexation of the Philippines to the United States. It is said the Spaniards refuse to proceed further, and will break up the Conference, if our Government refuses to assume any of the Cuban debt.

Working For the Bushnell Vote.

From the Troy Union.

"It is reported that Bushnell and Kurtz have made contributions to the Republican campaign fund. This is the first symptom of repentance for their political perfidy last winter, but all the money they have will not restore them to good standing in the Republican party."

From the Marysville Tri-Bune.

"Charles Dick, Mr. Hanna's friend, was nominated for Congress in the nineteenth district, Wednesday. This is a stinging blow to McKelison and his friends, who did everything they could to prevent him from landing the prize."

These paragraphs from Mr. Hanna's organs are not intended as any reflection upon Gov. Bushnell or Mr. Kurtz or Mr. McKelison, but they are simply love tape to make their friends feel good, so they will all come up in solid rank and "support the ticket."

We see by a number of our exchanges that Secretary of State Kinney is passing around to his newspaper friends Howe's Historical Collections of Ohio. This is a valuable set of books, the plates of which cost the State in the neighborhood of \$10,000—not for political rewards, but for the purpose of placing it in the public schools.—West Mansfield Enterprise.

Well, we know one editor against whom this charge cannot be laid. We have two volumes of this history, but we paid value received for them to the author; and we did not get them through Mr. Kinney at the State's expense.

## GOLD BRICK

### Dealt Out To Representative

Griffith By Senator Hanna.

The following dispatch from Columbus was recently published in a Cincinnati paper: "Hon. John E. Griffith, member of the Legislature from Union county, seems to have been the victim of a green goods swindle when he accepted the clerkship of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in Arizona and New Mexico. The office was said to be worth \$5,000 per annum, in salary, fees and perquisites. Mr. Griffith, in a letter to a friend in this city, states that the salary from the territory is \$5,500 per year. In the last quarter he only assessed \$34 in fees, and managed to collect just half of that."

He has no railroad passes, and one jump in his district is 529 miles in length, to say nothing of other trips he makes. "One dollar does not go as far as fifty cents in the States," says Mr. Griffith. He is sick of his job, but does not know of any way to let go.—West Mansfield Enterprise.

### The Smallpox Situation.

The smallpox scare is about over and farmers are now coming to Wapakoneta to do their trading as usual. People begin to realize that since vaccination is required by our authorities and all patients are strictly quarantined there is no safer place to come to than Wapakoneta.

The situation is steadily improving. Week before last it was necessary to have seventeen guards; last week fifteen, and this week five guards suffice. Since our last issue three new cases have broken out as follows: A daughter of John Foss, a son of L. C. Hardesty and Mrs. Wm. Dardilo. The first two have the disease in very mild form, the latter is more serious. Quarantine is still maintained at A. Kininger's, Eugene Kirchner, Richard Lang, Mike Kelly, Jacob Miller, Benj. Shaffer and John Detrich, while the quarantine has been raised at Schimpf's, Miller's restaurant, L. C. Burden, Wm. Weber and Herman Weber.

Those who at first so bitterly opposed vaccination are changing very gracefully. Soon all who are physically able will have been vaccinated, and the disease will vanish.—Wapakoneta Republican.

### A Word From Belle Allen.

Mr. George H. Allen received two letters yesterday from his sister, Miss Belle Allen, at Yokohama. The letters were written about a month since, and she was still an invalid. Her wounds have healed nicely, with but little disfigurement, but she is unable to do any work or take any exercise, as any considerable exertion causes her to swoon. In her second letter, however, she says she had improved considerably since writing the first. She had received the papers giving the account of her death, and with true Christian humility expresses embarrassment in regard to the things that she said of her, and of the difficulty of living up to the standard that has been given her.

Replying to the pressing invitation of her brothers, to come home on furlough, she says that it would be impossible in her present condition, and that by the return of Miss Simmons' death, and her return to America of another worker, who was threatened with blindness, their force is so reduced, that duty must first determine what course she shall pursue. "When some fall in the ranks," she says, "the true soldier closes up the gap and tries to fill the place of his fallen comrade."

In her letter, she sends excellent photographs of herself and Miss Simmons, and their friends, Miss Parrish and Miss Spencer, taken two days before the accident that caused Miss Simmons' death.

### Took Wrong Medicine.

Last Monday evening Miss Anna Fitzgerald went home from her duties as saleslady at the W. M. Strayer Co., store, complaining of a severe headache. She took what she supposed was Epsom salts—a heaping tablespoon full. Instead, the medicine was acetanilide, which has something of the appearance of salts, and is given in doses about like quinine.

The medicine was taken about ten o'clock. It did not relieve her headache, and she was very sick and vomited through the night, but thought it was the salts she had taken, when in fact the acetanilide was working slowly and surely, and death would have resulted had not the family physician been called early in the morning. He found her without pain, but her temperature was one degree below normal, and her flesh blue as indigo. The sensation produced by the overdose of the medicine is the same as that of a person drowning, could the latter be prolonged twenty four hours. Prompt remedies and careful nursing for three days has brought her out of danger, and she is now rapidly recovering.—D. Graff Journal.

### Pleasant Gathering at the Home

of Mr. Oliver Black.

On last Tuesday, the children, brothers and sisters of Mr. Oliver Black, met at his home east of town, and spent a most pleasant day. Not for many years had these brothers and sisters all been together, and of course Mrs. Black did well her part when she prepared the good things that always appear on the table on such occasions. There were present, four brothers and two sisters: Robert Black and wife, daughter and niece, and Henry and William Black, all of Midland City, Illinois; Mrs. Nancy Huber, daughter and granddaughter, of Warsaw, Indiana, and Mrs. Letta Short of Bellefontaine. Other more distant relatives from the latter place, were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powers, Mrs. Hope and Miss Mattie Riddle; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moore, of DeGraff, relatives of Mrs. Black, were also present, and with the two sons and six daughters, the circle was a large one. In the afternoon, the group was photographed.—DeGraff Journal.

## COUNTY NEWS.

Jefferson Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Daugherty, of Ocasalco, Iowa, are visiting friends in Jefferson township. They visited Mrs. Eliza Henry and Mrs. Dillie Kitchen, last week.

Henry Small shredded corn for Bert Baumgardner on Thursday last. He shredded the fodder and husked about 340 bushels in seven hours.

Mrs. Josephine Armstrong, of Lima, attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Robb and visited friends here, last week.

Mrs. Caroline Arbetget and Mrs. Margaret Arbetget visited Mrs. David Henry on last week.

Mr. Zebuch Daugherty, after a visit home for some weeks, was taken back to the asylum at Dayton, Mr. Corwin accompanying him.

Mr. Emery Sidesinger took a little vacation from husking corn last Saturday, and spent the day in fishing in Rush creek Lake.

Gearing Harrie, of Hopeville, was at Geo. Antrim's on business, last Thursday.

Mr. C. J. Folson and G. A. Henry, of Jefferson township, are seeing on the jury at the present term of Court.

Parkins and Clark, of Belle Centre, have the contract for cleaning out the Antrim ditch, bidding it off at the estimated cost.

Mr. J. M. Lance has a cherry tree growing in his yard, that was set out 55 years ago, by Wm. Green, who then owned the farm. The tree two feet above the ground measures seven feet in circumference. The first limbs grow almost directly opposite each other running almost directly north and south, one measuring 29 feet in length and the other 23 feet, covering a space of 52 feet in length. The variety of the cherry is known as the red heart. The trees are of a very vigorous growth and very productive.

Mr. Lance has some very thrifty young trees, which he will willingly give to his friends who wish to try them.

OLD BUNKUM.

### Quincy.

Alva Stiles and wife, of Princeton, Ill., are visiting relatives here.

The first quarterly meeting for the conference year will be held at the M. E. church the first Saturday and Sunday in November.

J. W. Albright is vastly improving his dwelling.

J. M. Cost and wife, of Sidney, are visiting relatives in Green county.

The Rev. J. T. Pope is preaching good sermons and favorably impressing our people.

Chas. Myers is moving his family to North Lewisburg, where he takes possession of a hotel.

Mrs. Lib. Ball and daughter Mabel, moved to Richmond one day last week. Shadrach McCalla passing away, removes one of the sturdy pioneers from our county. He had cancer, and his decline was gradual, but the end finally came after long and patient endurance.

Honest, upright, conscientious and religious he was loved and respected by all for the noble traits that make up a lovable, Christian character. A good man has gone from suffering to final and eternal reward.

The corn crop has been much damaged by the rain.

Never in our lives have we seen wheat at this time of year so unusually good.

Wm. Speece had a cow killed by a Big Four train one day last week.

Hog cholera is raging to an alarming extent in various localities in the western part of the county. GLENNER.

### Huntsville.

John O'Connor, of Richland township, and Miss Jose Stanton, of Dayton, were married at Dayton, on the 18 last by Father.

John and his wife are a jolly fellow and has the good will of all the bo-ho-ys, if he didn't set up the "segars." Several relatives came with them to visit at the O'Connor home four miles west of here.

Frank Pote removed his family to the vicinity of Zanesville, on Thursday. Frank Simpson will soon occupy, where Frank lived.

More rain Tuesday and Friday of last week.

Corporal Jay Harrod is still with us on furlough.

On Thursday evening, a surprise social was given by Rev. C. G. Smith and wife. He is the new incumbent of the M. E. church, and came well recommended.

About 75 were present and each of many carried some substantial to grace the table, during the long winter time, that is to come. Speeches by Davidson, Kemper, J. H. and Jay Harrod. Responses by pastor. Quite an enjoyable occasion.

Mr. Ed. Jump is having some archways cut, and other improvements made to his residence.

REPUBLICAN readers in the Orient, what do you think of morning glories in bloom and folks eating a second crop of strawberries on October 24, in old Logan county?

We miss Fred Campbell's letters since the Spanish war has come and gone. Master Ned. Lawson is quite ill at this writing.

Law. Horn's sale Thursday, was slimly patronized, as John Kemper's occurred the same day, and Lewis bid in quite a lot, it going too low to justify him.

John Carroll, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Mary Bolan, of Anderson, are guests at the O'Connor farm.

Rain, rain in plenty!

Miss Avis Davidson, of West Newton, is visiting her uncle, T. J. Davidson here.

Samuel Flora is laid up with erysipelas in one of his hands from a fish-love puncture.

John Scott and wife, of Rushsylvania, were guests of John's parents, A. P. and wife here, Thursday and Friday.

The U. P. church last week, received a fresh new coat of shingles.

Marshall Watkins has had a smooth administration thus far. Few if any greets to date. He is short on the usual "ack of flour" according to marshals, because the boys have all been good, but he should and does, have an

eye to those poor horses that stand out in the storm until midnight, while the driver is seated behind some warm stove half full of the "oreojayl."

T. F. Carroll and wife went to Marion last Sunday on the excursion, to attend Catholic church dedication.

Politicians are beginning to awake up for Nov. 8 election. How very many do not know who are to be elected.

Mrs. Jones Yoder has recovered from her stroke of paralysis and is able to be about again.

John Whisner of Cherokee is very low with old diseases.

A. F. Bruce plastered an addition to Dan Keller's farm dwelling last week.

M. K. Covington went to Lima, Saturday.

Al. Coulter came home Saturday from Cold Water, Michigan, where he has been in the employ of Mr. Nichols, the bridge contractor.

It is probable that the Huntsville teachers will not materialize into a reading circle, but each one read the course privately.

Frank McClure of Company F, is still at home on furlough.

It is rumored that Robert Reid is to move into the L. T. Emery property.

Wm. Riley and Wm. Snyder and wives were guests of M. C. Coover one day last week.

Fall taxes are looming up.

John O'Connor and wife, Thos. O'Connor, John P. Bailey and family, John Carroll of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Mary Bolan of Anderson, and others not known to the writ.

Huntsville is to remain an M. E. station. It has been decided not to unite with Pleasant Grove. The minister will thus be saved many unpleasant drives, and each church pay their own bills.

Olem. Bimel and B. B. Bailey left on Monday for Arkansas (wilderness) for a hunt. They expect to be gone until Xmas.

SIN-RED.

### Mill Branch.

Some are cribbing corn but it is pretty damp.

The change in the mail route makes the mail one day late to what it formerly was.

Pearl Outland is home from camp on a furlough.

B. F. Wirrick and lady friend, made a business trip to Marysville, Friday.

Joe Inskip is tearing down to build greater.

The friends and neighbors gave John Outland's family a surprise, Monday evening, in honor of their son who is home on a furlough.

The candidates in the race for commissioner at the spring election, have begun to loom up like mushrooms, in a May sun, after a shower. They are all good men, but we want to say a word right here in behalf of Zine township.

As she has always helped to elect candidates from other parts of the county, we think it is time for us to have a man of our own.

There will be one in the race from Zine.

Frank Sidesinger has 70 head of fine shoats, ranging in weight from 30 pounds to 130 pounds.

Mrs. Rick boasts of having 8 gallons of this year's make of apple butter, and sold apples at one dollar a bushel.

Mrs. J. B. Wirrick made a business trip to her brother Joe's, near North Lewisburg, Friday.

It rains Tuesdays and Fridays now, if the weather forecasts don't change it soon.

Mr. Westfall and family, of Woodstock, visited with us Sabbath.

Mrs. John Reams is very low at this writing, and there is not much hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Mary E. Wirrick visited Lucinda Sykes Thursday.

Mr. Royer and lady friend, of Kenon, visited B. F. and J. B. Wirrick's families Thursday.

Wm. Valentine is visiting his son on the branch, and nursing a sprained arm, caused by being thrown out of a buggy.

RICK.

Beechdale.

Mr. E. F. Henry and Miss Lillie Predmore were united in marriage at her father's residence, last Wednesday, October 19th, 1898, at high noon, in the presence of about 35 invited guests.

The bride and groom preceded by the Rev. C. Obee, proceeded to the parlors, where the ceremony was performed. The bride was attired in a beautiful white cashmere, while the groom wore a suit of conventional black. After the impressive ceremony was concluded and congratulations extended, the party of guests then appeared in the dining room where two large tables were beautifully spread, and the guests enjoyed a grand wedding feast, after which a good social time was enjoyed by all. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable presents.

Mr. Bacon's brothers from near Kenton visited him last Wednesday.

Mr. Vivian Bacon and wife and Miss Julia Kerns visited friends near Kenton, last Sabbath.

Mr. George Kerns attended the horse sale at West Mansfield, last Thursday, and bought two horses.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. R. of Hardin county, spent last Sabbath with Wm. Johnston and family.

Miss Ruth Kerns is staying at her son's in B. G. Springs, and going to school.

Mrs. Davis and family visited friends near Kenton, last Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curl, a daughter, October 11.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Frank Predmore and family, of Bellefontaine, attended the wedding of his sister, Wednesday.